

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

THOMAS CARLSON,

No. C-04-4571 (MEJ)

Plaintiff,
vs.

**ORDER RE: DEFENDANT VENTURE
WEST'S INSURER AND CLIENT
REPRESENTATIVE APPEARANCE AT
THE MARCH 13, 2006, SETTLEMENT
CONFERENCE**

VENTURE WEST, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

The Court is in receipt of Defendant Venture West's letter dated March 1, 2006. Venture West requests that its insurer representative and client representative appear telephonically at the settlement conference scheduled for March 13, 2006. Venture West's request was unopposed by all the parties involved.

The Court finds good cause to allow both Venture West's insurer and client representative to appear telephonically. However, if the Court orders a further settlement conference and the Court finds that Venture West's insurer and client representative are necessary for purposes of settlement, the representatives will be required to attend.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 7, 2006



MARIA-ELENA JAMES
United States Magistrate Judge